

Spoil Spreading

PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code 572



DEFINITION

Spoil Spreading is disposing of surplus excavated materials.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

This practice applies to sites where spoil material is available from excavation of channels, drainage ditches, irrigation ditches, or other construction sites where spoil can be placed in surface depressions, or spread over the landscape to improve site conditions.

The purpose of spoil spreading is to improve the construction site and permit better use of land occupied by spoil material. The land may be used for agricultural purposes or to provide travelways along a structure. The objective is to utilize the spoil for beneficial purposes and make better use of the land occupied by spoil material.

Additional information including design criteria and specifications are in the local NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.